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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. Sachs is visiting friends in Clifton Forge.

Mr. John Greenlee was in Buchanan visiting friends last week.

Misses Margaret and Janet Allan, who have spent the winter in Baltimore, have returned home.

Lieut. R. G. Paxton, of the United States Army, is the guest of his father, Colonel J. H. Paxton.

Cashier Wm. McElwee spent Sunday with his parents at the Rockbridge Baths.

We were pleased to see our friend Mr. P. I. Hoffman, of Alphin, in town Monday.

Miss Fannie McNut, of the Rockbridge Baths, is the guest of Miss Sadie McCorkle.

Misses Mary Berta and Maggie Taylor Hogshead, of Middlebrook, are visiting Mrs. F. L. McClung, on Timber Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon, Jr., have returned to their home in Buena Vista, after spending some days with Mrs. Edward Dillon at "The Willows."

Miss Maggie Freeland and Miss Bettie Clarke are visiting friends in Baltimore and Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Estill returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Middletown and Baltimore.

Dr. Thornton Whaling and wife have returned from North Carolina. The Doctor filled his pulpit on Sunday.

J. McD. Adair leaves Thursday morning to finish up his spring buying in the Northern markets.

A telegram was received here today announcing that Rev. George C. Vandervice, of Richmond, is not expected to live. He has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks.

Mr. Perry Pultz, of Berkly, W. Va., who attended the funeral of his father, Charles Pultz, last week, left today for Frederick county Va.

Mr. V. W. Wilkerson who for the past week has been critically ill from pneumonia, is not yet out of danger.

At the conference just closed in Cumberland, Md., Rev. C. I. Withrow, pastor of the Lexington colored Methodist church was sent to Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Rev. S. H. Norwood was appointed to Lexington.

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe made an address last Friday evening before the Christian Endeavorers of Staunton. The societies of that place had special meetings during the week.

Mr. C. R. K. Varner has been confined to his room for several days by sickness.

On account of the sickness of Mr. H. V. Canter, his place in the public school here was filled several days last week by Mr. J. E. Hodgson.

Capt. T. C. Prince, of Winchester, superintendent of the Valley Railroad, spent Tuesday night in Lexington on official business.

Messrs. Wm. A. McKeay and Wm. L. Morris have returned from Alabama, where they have been engaged the past six months in railroad construction.

Misses Clara McCormick and Bertie Sale of Fairfield, who have been the guests of Miss Bessie Adair have returned to their home accompanied by Miss Minnie Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Newman are visiting Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilbourn.

A HAPPY WOMAN WRITES TO DR. HARTMAN AND TELLS HIM WHAT MAKES HER WHAT MAKES HER SO.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Tex., had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regained it, her happiness was almost too great for words. She writes as follows: "I am well now and am enjoying good health, better than ever before in my life. How happy I feel that I can write and tell you this. I cannot praise Peruna too much. Man-a-line is the best medicine I have ever tried for that purpose; it relieves me from all pain. I advise my neighbor to use Peruna and Man-a-line for catarrh and stomach trouble. It is the best in the world. I can do all my housework and not feel it. I can't praise Peruna as I would like to; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."

Dr. Hartman received many such letters as this every week. Some of them have been gathered together and published in book form. The book is called "Facts and Faces," and will be sent to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

DWELLING HOUSE SOLD.

Capt. W. F. Pison has sold the Crawford house on Shields' Hill to Rev. W. T. Huston, colored, for the sum of \$850 cash.

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Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thummaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

Mr. Charles Pultz, for many years road overseer in the Lexington District, died suddenly Wednesday morning last, March 9, 1898, from paralysis, aged seventy-five years. His wife was absent in West Virginia visiting her brother, and Mr. Pultz went that morning to the home of his son, Mr. Frank Pultz, who lived near him, for his breakfast. While there he started out to feed his son's horse and when a short distance from the house he was seen to stagger and fall. On reaching him he could talk but after being taken to the house he never spoke again, and lived but a few hours.

Mr. Pultz was born in Rockingham county and came to Rockbridge in about 1840 and settled near East Lexington, the family of his father, Mr. David Pultz, coming here at the same time. Mr. Pultz entered the Confederate army as a member of Company C. First Virginia Cavalry, Capt. Charles F. Jordan, and served with courage throughout the war.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Martha Woodward of West Virginia, and four children, Mr. Frank Pultz, of Rockbridge, Mr. Perry Pultz, of W. Va., Mrs. Joseph H. Eltinger and Mrs. S. F. Nuckols, of Lexington. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at Neriah Baptist church, Rev. P. A. Antony, of Buena Vista, conducting the services. The remains were interred in the cemetery of that church.

VIRGINIA'S GRADUATES IN CONGRESS.

In the U. S. Senate there are the following graduates of the University of Virginia—Samuel D. McEnery, of La., John L. McLaurin, of S. C., Thos. B. Turley of Tenn., John W. Daniel, Va., and Horace Clifton of Texas.

In the House of Representatives there are the following graduates of the University of Virginia—O. W. Underwood of Ky., Chas. L. Bartlett, of Ga., Adolph Lyers, of La., Samuel W. Smith, of Mich., John S. Williams, of Miss., Messrs. Jones, Swanson and Rixey of Va., and James H. Lewis, of Washington.

The Virginia Military Institute has three in the House of Representatives—Page Morris of Minn., and Jas. A. Walker and P. J. Otey of Va.

Washington & Lee University has five in the House of Representatives—Stanyarne Wilson, of R. I., Thomas C. McKee, of Ark., Jas. L. L. Slayden, of Tex., Jas. Hay, of Va., and H. B. Ferguson, the Delegate from the Territory of New Mexico.—Old Virginia.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

BIG CORN.

Mr. James R. Tardy has brought us two cars of corn one of which has 26 rows, which have 55 grains of corn each making a total of 1430 grains.

The other has 28 rows and 56 grains to the row making a total of 1568 grains. Our friends will have to come again or Mr. Tardy must go up head.

Mrs. John Jenkins of near Fancy Hill, has been quite unwell, for several weeks, suffering from the grippe. Her sister, Mrs. Jacob Grim, of near the Natural Bridge, has been with her for some time.

Buchanan Banner: Miss Jennie Richardson and her nephew, Mr. Marcus Finney, of Rockbridge, visited friends in Buchanan last week.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, itching, burning, bleeding, crusts, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sent throughout the world. Put in Dose and Cutic. Soap. Price 75c. per box. "How to Cure Skin-Tortured Babies," free.

SKIN, SCALP, and Hair. Prepared by CUTICURA SOAP.

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WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

You want to see our line of Dress Goods in fancies and blacks. It is the kind to interest you. The look-like-kind, the fashionable kind, the wear-well kind, the money saving, value getting kind. No trash, no back numbers; up to date and a great variety to select from. We are especially well fixed on Black Dress Goods. To get advanced styles, styles not ordinarily shown for a year later, we place a direct import order with the Priestleys. These are the best goods sold in this country, and always give entire satisfaction in results, in appearance and wear. We will show how to tell a Priestly make any time you are in our store. Always give us a chance on your dress and we will do you some good.

Our pattern department, the best patterns produced, the patterns most sought after by the leading dress makers, is at your service for suggestions. All late patterns reduced in price.

TRUNKS. We have secured additional room next to our Carpet Department, and now carry a big line of Trunks. Have many kinds from the lowest to the finest. The Roller Tray Trunk is the ideal one. Can get at any thing in it without lifting tray. No falling down of the lid while getting things out.

We are carrying a large stock and making low prices, trying to increase our business and build our town up. No necessity for going to Staunton or Lynchburg any longer. We not only need anything you get offered to you, but try to do better for you. We now handle everything a farmer wants. Besides the four goods we carry the practical, every day things, such as Oatmeal, Ketchup, Canned Apples, Brooms, Grain Bags, Groceries, Salt, etc. We take all kinds of produce. Want all the eggs and chickens we can get.

J. McD. ADAIR.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKA.

The Odd Fellows of Steele's Tavern and vicinity for some time past have been arranging for the organization at that point of a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. A crowd of the members of the Lexington lodge left here Friday to help institute the new lodge at Steele's Tavern, among them being Messrs. Wm. Witt, Daniel Crigler, George Culin, H. C. Bowyer, H. Krause, Wm. Seal, Messrs. Anna Krause, Minnie Crawford, Katie Charlton, Laura Beeton, Sallie Crawford, Florence Hildebrand, Lottie Seal, Messrs. J. V. Grinstead, H. DeYoung, J. H. Beeton, and J. B. Holmes.

Past Grand Master J. V. Grinstead was deputized by Grand Master C. D. Fox, of Roanoke, to organize the lodge at Steele's Tavern, which will be known as Glen Falls Lodge, No. 14, Daughters of Rebekah, of Midway.

Promptly at six o'clock Friday evening work was begun on the candidates in the beautiful and nearly completed Odd Fellows Hall at Midway, and was continued until midnight. There were forty-seven charter members; twenty-two ladies and twenty-five gentlemen. Following is the list of officers elected to serve the first term: Mrs. M. A. Moffett, noble grand; R. L. Farrar, vice grand; Miss Minnie Hizer, recording secretary; Miss Sallie Clemmer, financial secretary; Mrs. E. L. Roaden, treasurer; Miss Nellie Hess, right supporter; to noble grand; Miss Earl Thomas, left supporter; to noble grand; Mrs. C. A. Houff, warden; Miss Minnie Holmes, conductor; Miss Kate Fawcett, inside guard; Mrs. H. P. Meeks, outside guard; Mrs. John Heizer, chaplain; Mr. G. E. Wade, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. A. Fultz, left supporter to vice grand.

After the lodge adjourned the visitors from Lexington were taken to the homes of Odd Fellows and their friends where they were most hospitably entertained until Saturday afternoon, when they returned home, well pleased with their visit and impressed more than ever of the fraternal teachings of Odd Fellowship.

Clifton Forge Review: Rev. E. W. McCorkle, D. D., went to Staunton Wednesday to deliver an address that night at a meeting held under the auspices of the society of Christian Endeavor, but was called to Louisville, Ky., by a telegram announcing a death in his sister's family, and left Wednesday night for that city.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, and all bilious diseases.

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DEATH OF DAVID G. BOWYER.

Mr. David Guthrie Bowyer died at his home in this place Monday night, March 14th, 1898, aged 61 years, the immediate cause of his death being from wounds received in the late war.

Mr. Bowyer was a native of Charlottesville, Va. He came to Lexington some years before the war, and on September 29, 1858 he was married to Miss Louisa A. Turpin, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Turpin, of this place.

At the outbreak of the war between the States Mr. Bowyer entered the Confederate army as a member of the Rockbridge Rifles, Company H, Capt. Samuel Letcher's Stonewall Brigade. He served with courage and fidelity until the first battle of Manassas when he was severely wounded in three places, which prevented him from further active service.

Since the war Mr. Bowyer has made his home in Lexington, and for many years past has been a great sufferer from his wounds. He is survived by his wife and six children, three daughters and three sons—Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Misses Susie and Nellie, Messrs. James C., Harry C. and John D. Bowyer, all of whom reside in Lexington.

He was a member of the Episcopal church and also of the Lee-Jackson Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this place.

The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, Capt. W. F. Pierson, Messrs. B. H. Gorrell, J. F. Shaner, F. P. Rhodes, S. C. Charlton, and J. R. Beeton.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when Spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

SOCIETY CELEBRATION.

The semi-annual public celebration of the Virginia Dialectic Literary Society of the Virginia Military Institute will be held in the Jackson Memorial Hall on Friday evening, March 25th at 7:30 o'clock.

The interest manifested by the members of the society and the high order of their work during the year promise an unusually interesting programme.

A cordial invitation to be present on this occasion is extended to the friends and patrons of the school and to the public at large.

Dr. Keller, nose, throat and ear specialist, will be at the office of Dr. J. H. Freeman, in Lexington, on Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th.

CALLS IT THE BEST.

Arch Mills, Va., March 12, 1898.—R. D. Kelly, of this place, is among those who have realized the great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "I suffered for several years from catarrh in the head, and had headache nearly all the time. I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. Last winter I had an attack of the grip and took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and entirely recovered. I recommend this medicine as the best that can be obtained to purify the blood."

For want of funds the Lexington public school will run but eight months this year, closing two months from now. The high school will be continued, making a session of nine months.

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The Spaniards

Can't drive our warships out of Havana harbor, and when we advertised that we were selling out, our competitors claimed they were driving us away, but to show them

WE WILL REMAIN

and still continue to sell our

Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

etc., at the same basis as before. The better the grade, the bigger the trade, and at prices that

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LOOK AT OUR

Spring and Summer

stock. It is the best selected and largest we have ever shown here on account of the immense business we did in the past six months.

Yours for bargains,

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GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



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Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

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First books, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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GILMORE GATHERINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Gilmore's Mills, Va., March 14.—Talk of the town, "Spain."

Mr. Harry Curdy of Richmond, Va., spent several days in our city last week visiting Mr. Charlie Mitchell.

Mr. Geo. Ginger and Mr. Ashby Painter of West End was in our burg Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Barger, of Gala, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Barger of this place.

Mr. J. T. Paxton of Eagle Mountain is the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. W. Gilmore.

Miss Myrtle Tomlin, who has been spending the winter with her uncle, Mr. D. H. Swartz, left for her home at Hot Springs, Va., Saturday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Jake Barger is not improving very much.

Miss Lola Seal, of Winchester, Va., who has been visiting her brother, C. A. Seal, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Tolley, Mrs. Emma Tolley, and Mrs. Jennings are visiting friends in Greenlee.

Mrs. W. B. McNair, of Greenlee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatcher.

Mrs. Ella V. Seal spent Wednesday visiting friends in Buena Vista.

Miss Lillie Burk of Natural Bridge and Miss Martha Braford of near here, spent Saturday with Mrs. Burk of this town.

GOSHEN GOSSIP.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Goshen, Va., March 14, 1898.—The Goshen Furnace Company is preparing to build a narrow-gauge railroad from the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, two miles west of Covington, to the Huddellstone iron property.

Dr. Joseph Vaiden died and was buried here March 5th. He was greatly beloved in this section where he had lived for the past thirty years. His wife and one child are left to mourn their great loss.

Mr. David Glendy of this place, and Miss Augusta V. Keesey, formerly of Staunton, were married at the home of J. L. and T. L. Glendy last Wednesday, March 9th, Rev. Mr. Young, of the Presbyterian church performing the interesting ceremony. The large crowd present had their picture taken in a group, after which an elaborate spread was much enjoyed. The bridal couple received a serenade that night.

How Will Local Option Affect Taxation?

The annual revenues now received by the town of Lexington from Licenses, etc., on Barrooms, is in round numbers.....\$2,000

The total annual revenues collected by the town, including taxes, licenses, fines, etc., is in round numbers.....\$18,000

The rate of taxation is now \$80. on the \$100 of property. So that from the above figures it is apparent, that should the licenses be cut off, amounting to \$2,000.00, the same amount must be made up by raising taxes on property to the extent of one-ninth; or as the rate is now \$85, it will be increased to about \$94 or 95 cents on the \$100, allowing for delinquencies.

Not is this necessarily all that may have to be raised, as 1st. The values of considerable real estate may and doubtless will be lowered by this proposed law, and 2nd, When the reassessment is made in the year 1900, there will in all likelihood be a shrinkage in the taxable values, thus necessitating a raise over even 95 cents per \$100.

That the town can reduce its expenses below the sum of \$18,000.00 per year cannot be successfully claimed, and in fact this amount has been so meager, that already unfavorable comment, in the public print, has been made upon the inadequate amount annually appropriated by the town as a sinking fund to its bonded indebtedness.

Adv. March 16-2t.

WANTED.—Salesman to handle our Lubricating Oils on commission in Lexington and vicinity. Liberal terms. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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We are busy receiving our new Spring Styles, and they are beauties.

Ladies' tan and black Oxfords at 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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We warrant every Regent shoe as good as leather and workmanship can make them. All colors and toes. See them! Men's \$1.25 Heavy Shoes better than ever before.

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Your Spring Hat

till you see our new styles of Alpines, Fedoras and Derbies, in hazel, brown, pearl and black. They are as low in price as they are handsome in appearance. Like to put one on your head!

May be we can make you a

SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING,

\$13.50 and upwards. New samples now in.

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Head and Foot Fitters.

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remember we are headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass and genuine German Millet Seeds. We have a very large stock of these and will meet, and necessary best all competitors.

Housekeepers wanting Baled Hay have only to notify us and we can furnish either Timothy or Clover in 100 lb. bales, or by the wagon-load.

Now is the time to buy Bleached and Brown Cottons, ten, six and five-quarter Sheatings, White Counterpanes, Ginghams, Secaucus Calicoes, etc., etc. Cotton, like clover seed, is cheaper than it has been for sixty years. The rise on cotton goods has commenced already, but we "heeded" ourselves when they were at their lowest.

When you want Molasses come to us. We keep ten (10) kinds, and plenty of good Buckwheat to go with it.

A new line of Hats.

A new and hard to beat line of Gent's Shirts—colored and white.

A stock of Shoes equal to the finest line we have